

2C Life stages

1 2.6 Match the phrases in the box with the pictures on the timeline. Listen and check.

be born die get engaged graduate from college get your driver's license go to elementary school get a divorce fall in love
retire get married grow up have children finish school go to high school start a career

1 be born 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

10 _____ 9 _____ 8 _____ 7 _____ 6 _____

11 _____ 12 _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ 15 die

2 Match the two columns to make sentences.

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| 1 My grandmother was born _____ | a my grandfather, also a doctor. |
| 2 She grew up _____ | b at the age of 65. |
| 3 She went to elementary school _____ | c she was 18, in 1961. |
| 4 She finished school when _____ | d my mother and my uncle. |
| 5 She went to college _____ | e on April 14, 1961. |
| 6 She started her career _____ | f in 1966, after getting engaged. |
| 7 There she met _____ | g when she was five. |
| 8 They got married _____ | h on a farm in Kentucky. |
| 9 They had two children— _____ | i as a doctor in a hospital. |
| 10 My grandmother retired _____ | j to study medicine. |

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the life stages verbs.

- My parents worked in lots of different countries, so I _____ with my grandparents in Miami.
- Luca _____ to his girlfriend last week. The wedding is in May of next year.
- I want to _____ in the summer. Then I can drive to college every day.
- Sandra's parents _____ ten years ago, but they are still friends and see each other often.
- Raul works in that hospital. He says almost 30 babies _____ there every day.